the majority seems content to let their "better-halves" pursue their own interests, without any lessening of marital bliss, and that is well and good.

That there are women who are successful and happy in ham radio is a fact we advertise each month on these pages. But those women, married to amateurs who have no desire to follow their husbands into amateur radio, are happy too with other interests quite unrelated to radio communications. You must concur that a YL column in a radio magazine is scarcely the place to discuss Landowska's latest Mozart release, evaluate progressive methods of education, or question the message of Dali's newest abstract. These too are fine and noble endeavors, but our business is amateur radio, and campaigning for new recruits, whether they be Miss or Mrs., we feel is part of the job.

Hence, the thread of propaganda you refer to we cannot deny, but it is not intended to be malign, and it stems from enthusiasm. While we proclaim the virtues of ham radio, we seek no goal of total conversion. Should interest be expressed, we'll do all we can to foster it.

Thank you for airing the subject and prompting a declaration of intentions, for surely we don't wish to be responsible for strangulation by that connubial noose!

All of which startles us onto a new question. Was there ever a woman who *regretted* getting her amateur license? To be continued, if there is response to this one.

Keeping up With the Girls

CLUBS:

Young Ladies Radio League: Secretary W3VLX reminds all members that 1957 dues are payable. Send two dollars to Lolly Keller, W3VLX, 3316 Unionville Pike, Hatfield, Penna. Nineteen foreign YLs have been "adopted" by the club thus far this year. K2DYE, Jessie Learned, has been appointed second District Chairman, to fill a vacancy. The Wednesday C.W. net — 9:00 P.M. EST, 3610 kc., W1YPH NCS — has chosen the name East Coast YL Net.

Camellia Capitol Chirps, a new YL club in the Sacramento, Calif. area. (Members felt their selection of name would be appreciated by the Chamber of Commerce, for Sacramento is known as the camellia city of the world.) Nine YLs attended the charter meeting on Jan. 25th. Officers elected were Pres. W6ENK; V.P. W6HTS; Secy. K6UZA; Treas. K6ENH; and Pub. Chairman K6HOI. Meetings will be the fourth Friday of the month at members' homes.

Mother and daughter teams are now common combinations among our YLs, but Ruthella Reynolds of Messick, Virginia, has introduced a new one. Becoming KN4LXL shortly before her eighth birthday, Ruthella is the daughter of K4GKO and the granddaughter of KN4GUD! The third grade student has already worked a number of states using her small fist on 80 c.w. Photo courtesy of OM W4POB, who gave all three of the Reynolds YLs their novice exams.

Penn-Jersey YLs: Presiding over the club's twenty-one members are Pres. W4VCB/3; V. P. W3ZCF; Secy. W3APT; and Treas. W3FTP.

San Francisco YLRC: K6HIW has offered her home as a permanent meeting place for the club (2183 44th Ave., San Francisco) the third Friday of each month. New officers are Pres. K6HIW, Vp. K6CUV; Secy. W6QMO, and Treas. K6EEE.

Coming YL Get-Togethers

Dayton Hamvention

April 6th, Dayton, Ohio. For details see last month's column. A change in the program has been announced by Women's Activities Chairman W8MDK. Speakers in the YL Operators' Roundtable will be W8s ABM, HPP, MDK, and W9s JYO and RUJ, instead of as previously listed.

Orlando Hamfest

April 28th, Rock Springs, Florida. The St. Petersburg Amateur Radio Club YLs invite all Florida YLs to meet at the hamfest for the purpose of organizing a statewide YL club. A constitution will be adopted and officers elected.

Midwest YL Convention

May 24th thru 26th, Autorama Motel, Flint, Michigan. The Genessee County Radio Club is sponsor, with Esther Stuewe, W8ATB, Chairman. Friday there will be a luncheon, tour of local industry, buffet supper and QRM Party; Saturday — shopping tour, luncheon, and YL-OM Banquet; Sunday — tour of ham shacks. Two dollar registration fee should be sent to W8ATB, G-4098 E. Atherton Rd., Flint, Michigan, before May 10th.

New Certificate

The Texas YL Round-Up Net is offering another certificate, akin to its YL-OM 10CC certificate, the rules for

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Some one hundred guests enjoyed the Los Angeles Young Ladies Radio Club's annual YL-OM banquet in February. Gladys Eastman, W6DXI, with her committee of W6s CEE, JZA, KER, and TDL, chairmanned the affair. Guest speakers were Danny Weil, VP2VB, of Yasme fame; Mr. Bernard Linden, FCC District Engineer; and Mr. Walt Joos, W6EKM, ARRL Southwestern Division Director. The fact that it was Valentine's Day may have had something to do with the display of friendship at the head table — photo, left to right: W6UTZ, W6WRT, B. H. Linden, W6QGX and W6GQP.